A crisis in our city's history is at hand. Let sensible men reflect. Three candidates are before you. One of them must be your next Mayor. Two are nominees of the Democratic party; the third is opposed to its corraptions and misrule. The contest is between Fernando Wood and George Opdyke, in reality; but to those who cannot thus look upon it, I have a word to say.

II.

Could Mr. Havemeyer, by any possibility, be elected, what guarantee have we of reform? Will he met be the Mayor of a Democratic constituency, as his predecessors, including Daniel F. Tiemann, have been, will be remove from office a single one of the present

heads of departments who support him? Will a single individual of the corrupt subordinates who new crowd our City Hall be deprived of his mischievous power ! III.

Observe that the leaders of Tammany Hall at first assailed the Fifth Avenue Hotel Committee as a "silk stocking Verzenay clique," yet afterward united with that Committee upon the selection of Mr. Havemeyer, after Kennedy, Fowler, and Moses Taylor had meaning of this? Why is Mr. Havemeyer the aceredited representative of the Pursers, the Clancys, the Rynders, the Purdys, and the Fowlers, save for one object alone—the fight of Tammany for a recep tion of her delegates in the Charleston Convention? Are the honest opponents of municipal corruption prepared to be dragooned into the support of a Demoeratic faction ?

Observe, on the one hand, that such well-known contractors and political jobbers as Oliver Charlick, are sustaining Tammany in this fight, while, on the other hand, Charlick's partner in the same contract system, Mr. George Law, is supporting Fernando

Does this look like a purification of the Democratic party ! Is it not rather the grasp of corrupt men on both horns of the Democratic altar, in order to retain their wicked control, which the election of an honest Opposition Mayor would destroy at once !-

tepublican citizens! ask yourselves if the times do not demand a radical change in the influences that beset our city authorities, and the men who fill our mumicipal places?

Pellow-Citizens! Look at your offices of trust and profit, and mark the political connections | which make one a cog-wheel of another, in the machinery of spoils, and the robbery of every man of us, through abominable taxation and contract robbery!

Ask yourselves what class of persons occupy our municipal bureaus, make our public contracts, enact laws, and rule the city ? Go back to their antecedents ! follow them in their daily babits! and you will find a majority beneath your contempt, and yet above your rebuke, because shielded by the compact discipline of a sorrupt party, whose bond of cohesion is declared by their motto-"To the victors belong the spoils!" VI.

Good citizens! be not blinded! A radical change is demanded throughout our city government. Speak your honest convictions, and you will cry alond for Root and Branch Reform! That Reform you can expect only from an overturning of present machinery by the election of the Opposition candidate, GEORGE OF-

Never was there such an opportunity as you have now to triumph over a distracted Democracy! The strong hand of united opposition can drag the monster of misrule from the high places of our city. The Democratic serpent, divided in twain, writhes at your feet! Tread upon it.

Free Opposition men of New-York! Beware how yeu stretch ont a hand to save the drowning fortunes of a corrupt Democracy. Beware how you give its despairing leaders a new lease of our city! Beware how you allow your city offices to be again used to bolster ap a tottering Administration! Beware how you permit the vote of New-York City to be used as a lever in the next Presidential election, for the benefit of a party

that bates us all!

Americans! stand by the nominee of your regula Convention! Let us have a change in our city affairs and place at their head a new, fresh, honest man, who will expel corrupt men from all the departments

That man you know !- It is GEORGE OYDYKE! Your votes can elect him! If you be false to our city, at her vital necessity, you will be responsible for the evil that may ensue—in the increase of taxation, the spread of immorality, and the decline of public confidence in our elective franchise itself. ence in our elective franchise itself!

AN AMERICAN OF 1864, AND STRAPPARTLY SINCE.

ADDRESS OF THE AMERICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. FELLOW-CITIZENS: The American party was crea-

ted as a conservative balance of power in elections. Is has always aimed to act for the best interests of nation, State, and city. Its vital principle is opposition to political corruption.

Its sole object is good government for the people. On these grounds, it has nominated and supports GRORGE OFDYKE for Mayor of New-York.

Mr. J. Depeyster Ogden was primarily no nated in the American City Convention by a majority ested in the American City Convention by a majority
of one vote. This was effected through chicanery and
collusion on the part of Mr. Ogden's enemies, and not
by the strength of his friends in the Convention. Mr.
Ogden was placed in nomination by votes of men
already pledged to the support of another candidate.
He was nominated that he might be betrayed by pretended supporters, as subsequent events have fully proved.

The Americans who support Mr. Opdyke deny that

they were responsible for Mr. Ogden's nomination, or that they were afterward untrue to that gentleman.

The President of the Whig Committee, and other declared friends of Mr. Havemeyer, are alone charges-ble with the betrayal of their candidate to further Democratic and

mocratic ends.

They sought to make Mr. Ogden their catspaw, and the American Convention saved him from their

An agent of Mr. Havemeyer, holding a position in his bank, obtained access to our City Convention, as a delegate from a ward in which he did not reside. His avowed object was to secure Mr. Havemeyer's nomination, or, at all hazards, to defeat that of Mr. Opdyke.

That agent openly declared his determination to support Mr. Havemeyer at the ballot-box, and boasted to the Convention that One Hundred Thousand Dollars would be spent for that gentleman's advancement.

That agent succeeded in dragooning only ten of the delegates to cast their votes for Mr. Havemeyer on the first ballot, wherein George Opdyke received nearly a majority of all the votes.

Despairing then, of nominating his principal, this agent of Mr. Havemeyer transferred his ten votes to Mr. Ogden, when upon the next ballot, he received bare majority.

a bare majority.

This transfer of Havemeyer's votes was made solely to defeat Mr. Opdyke and place the American party in a powerless or negative position. Subsequent operations of these pretended Americans sufficiently established.

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In this manner honest men were beguiled into the momiration of J. Depeyster Ogden by votes of persons who had been pledged to Havemeyer, whose interest was to further Democratic schemes against a united emposition.

opposition.

The majority of our City Convention discovered the cellusion and treachery that were intended to destroy us as a party. They rescinded the action which had been wrongfully imposed on them, They refused to be cheated into a false and fatal position through the selfish combination of designing men. That American Convention nominating George Opdyke stands before this community unbought and untransmeled. The names of its members are on the record. They are the names of Americans who have been tried to our principles through good and evil report. Such men cannot be made the tools of Democratic wire pullers. They refuse to lend themselves to the salvation of a dying Tammany Hall.

The American party, on an occasion like the present, ignores all considerations save one, the crasss of our enty affairs. It sustains its choice and nominee,

GEORGE OPDINE, as the BEST and strongest candidate

before the people.

As a man worthy the suffrages of all bonest men.

As an opponent of Democratic misrule, whether it threatens us from Tammany Hall, or from Fernando Wood. Wood.

As a candidate of the People—pure, fresh, virtuous, and capable. Let every American sustain George Officers, the only American Candidate for Mayor.

Let every American be warned against the attempt of a self-constituted spurious Convention, composed of a few individuals, whose only aim, from first to last, has been to transfer the American party to Taxamany

Recollect, that the American General Comm the City and County of New-York have ratified the action of the Regular American City Convention, which nominated George Ofdyke, Solomen L. Hull

which nominated George Opdyke, Soldales and William T. Pinkney.
Gilbert C. Dean, Chairman,
Grough W. Warner, Secretary,
American City Nominating Corvention
S. S. Kirby, Chairman,
Daniel Ullmann,
Paniel Ullmann,
Rufus B. Andrews, Chairmen,
Cornelius H. Whittaker,
Grough W. Warner,
American Provisional Committee

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF

EDUCATION. The Board of Education is composed of 44 School Commissioners, 2 from each of the 22 Wards of the city. They are elected for two years, one being chosen from each Ward every year. A considerable major ity-six, we believe-of the members holding over belong to the Opposition. Unless, therefore, the Democrats succeed in electing 14 out of the 22 new members, the Republicans will retain their majority,

the Bible in all the schools will not be repealed. FIRST WARD .- James G. Elliott is the Republican nominee. John H. Williams, an old school officer, and now President of the local Board, is the Tammany candidate. The Directory does not give his business. The contest lies between him and James Cavanagh the Mozart nominee. Last year the Tammany can didate was defeated in this Ward.

and the by-law of the Board compelling the reading of

SECOND WARD .- Jared A. Timpson, present Commissioner, is renominated by the Republican and a Peoples Convention. We have not learned the name of the Democratic candidate, but Mr. Timpson will prob-

ably be elected.

THIRD WARD.—Samuel N. Lecompte is nominated by the Republicans. Hugh Crozier, present member, is renominated by both sections of the Democracy, and his chances are good for reelection, though the Republicans carried the Ward last year, securing the election of Mr. Gould. Mr. Crozier is a wholesale grocer in Fulton street.

FOURTH WARD.-Eugene Shine, Custom-House officer, is the nominee of Mozart Hall. He served in the Board of Education during 1857-8, when he defended, as well as he was able, the action of the Fourth Ward Local Board in extracting \$30,000 from the treasury for three lots, worth about ball that sum. An injunction impeded the swindle for a time, but it was finally consumated. Since then it has been discovered that the lots are not so large as they are described in the deeds. We hear of no other candidate. Mr. Shine will perhaps fitly represent the ward.

FIFTH WARD.-Here a Citizens' party, which base for several years elected its candidates for School officers, has re-nominated James M. Tuthill, a prominent Republican and present member. This party is composed of the leading men of the ward, both Republicans and Democrats. Last year it nominated and elected a Democrat. As there is little doubt of Mr. Tuthill's election, we need say no good word for him. He is the gentleman who just failed of being the Republican nominee for Governor of the Alms-House. John Y. Savage, a Fulton-street watchmaker, and a new man, so far as the public schools are concerned, is the Tammany nominee, and Jeremiah Casey has the Mozart pemination.

SIXTH WARD.-Timothy Brennan, an old school officer, is the nominee of Tammany. He is a cooper, and the brother of Owen W. Brennan. He will probably be elected, and is a remarkably good man-for the Si) th Ward. Thomas Stephens, pretent Alderman, is

the Mozart candidate. SEVENTH WARD.-Daniel Coger, present member, ship-joiner, is the Republican and People's nominee. He is a sturdy advocate of economy. Thomas Wood-ward, flee dealer, has been no minated by Tammany; he can only be elected if he gets the Mozart vote also.

EIGHTH WARD .- Henry Morgan is the Republican nominee. John R. Lydecker, member of the Board in 1856-7, Custom-House Clerk, is supported by the united Democracy, with a prospect of success.

NISTH WARD.-Charles E. Gildersleeve, stationer, present member and chairman of the Eveniter School Committee, is the Republican nominee. He will probably receive two-thirds of all votes cast in the Ward. Wm. J. Van Arsdale, not in the Directory, is the Democratic

nominee. TESTH WARD.-Berg. F. Shuffer, Murray street merchant, has received the Republican nomination. He is a new man to the Public Schools. Daniel Slote, present member, is supported by the Democracy. Mr. Slote is a stationer, and has long been an influential member of the Supply Committee. His opponents say that he is responsible for the fact that 30 per cent more supplies are furnished to the Ward officers of this Ward than to those of any other Ward, and that they are 186 per cent more than the average of supplies used by the Ward officers of all the Wards. The crease in supplies used by all the schools of the city was 80 per cent from 1855 to 1858, while the increase in scholars was but 13 per cent. Mr. Slote is also a member of the Evening School Committee. The supplies furnished to the evening schools increased 170 per cent from 1856 to 1858, While the pupils increased but 33 per cent. His opponents contend that this may be explained by the fact that in 1858-the last year of the comparison-George White, Daniel Slete, and Terence Farley were all on the Evening School Committee, and also on the Supply Committee, of which they constituted a major-The Evening S hool Committee is elected by the Board, but the President of the Board is responsible for the selection of the Supply Committee. A bill of \$380 for carriage hire last Winter, brought in by the Evening School Committee, seemed so large to the President, Mr. Richard Warren, that he objected to signing it; it was, however, passed in his absence. The schools were open but forty-five evenings. But Mr. Slote has a great many friends, among them the

Young America of the Ward, and will not easily be beaten. The Republicans carried the Ward last year. ELEVENTH WARD -Benj. T. Rhodes, present Councilman and foreman in the Morgan Iron Works, has the Democratic nominations. D. D. Wright, hardware merchant, is nominated by the People, and may defeat him. The Tammany candidate was beaten here last year.

TWELFTH WARD .- Dr. H. H. Gregory, for several years a trustee in this ward, and a man of character, is the Republican candidate. Jus. McKean, Secretary of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, has the Tamany nomination; he will not be elected if Dr. A. V. ams, present member and a prominent supporter of Fernando Wood, consents to receive the Mozart nomination. In that case the Twelfth Ward will have a Republican representative.

THIRTEENTH WARD,-David H. Gildersleeve. drugs, the Republican nominee, may easily be elected. The Tammany men are running Garrett M. Losce, willow-ware, an old trusce, and Mozart brings into the field Louis W. Withington, carman, an old schoolofficer.

FOURTEENTH WARD-Henry P. West, Tammany, saddler, has been in the Local Board 11 years and served in the Board of Education 4 years. Andrew L. Byrne, present member, dry goods, has the support of the Mozart Democracy. The chances appear to be in his favor. Wm. S. Wilhelm, blind-maker, has a People's nomination.

FIFTEENTH WARD.-We hear of no opposition to Richard Warren, present member, and now President of the Board. He is a staunch Republican. SIXTEENTH WARD .- Robert A. Adams, lawyer, has

the Republican nomination. Mr. Adams has done the Board good service in exposing the late printing contract, which he did so thoroughly that it was aban-

dened, with the consent of the contractors. He was also a member of the State Commission to examine into our school system, which labored two years and brought forth nothing practicable. He can be elected without much exertion. Dr. Dewitt, C. Peters, late a Surgeon in the Navy, is the Democratic nominee.

SEVENTEENTH WARD .- Jas. ushing, jr., of Adams's Express, is the Republican nominee, and has been indorsed by a large number of citizens of all parties. He is now a member, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, where he has saved the city many thouand dollars this year. We hope he may serve in the same position next year. The Democrats have nominated a liquor-dealer, Joseph McGuire, a new man in school matters. Hard work will elect Mr. Coshing, and his election will pay for a great deal of hard work.

EIGHTEESTH WARD .- Henry A. Hurlbut, of the firm of Swift & Hurlbut, has the Republican nomination. We have already spoken of him, and he will probably be elected. Wm. E. Curtis, lawyer and present member, is the Democratic nominee. He opposed the famous by-law compelling the reading of the Bible in all the schools, believing that the Board had no right to pass it, and that it would lead to expensive litigation, which would only demonstrate that fact. With, perhaps, this exception, we do not remember a single instance during the last two years in which his vote and influence have not been on the right eide. The fact that the Democrats feel compelled to run so good a man shows that they have little confidence in their strength in this Ward.

NINETEESTH WARD.-Addison Brown, lawyer, a new man, has received the Republican and People's nomination. George Weir, ex-Assemblyman, and an old School Commissioner, has the nomination of the united Democracy; the chances are in his favor.

TWESTIETH WARD,-Of Hubberd G. Stope, the Republican candidate, we have already spoken. He can be elected if too many taxpayers' votes are not wasted on John Hooper, People's nominee. Mr. Stone has been a school officer. Edwin Dobbs, Tammany, is an old school officer. Andrew McGlynn is the Mozart candidate.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD .- Lewis S. Thomas, lawyer, is the Republican and People's candidate. A. V. Stout, City Chamberlain, is said to be the nominee of the Democracy. If he consents to run, all the energies of the Republicans can hardly save Mr. Thomas,

TWESTY-SECOND WARD .- Alexander Perry is the Republican nominee, and John O'Keefe, stage-proprietor, and present member, the nominee of the Democmey.

Of the Commissioners whose terms expire, nine are not in the field for reelection. We name them by

I. John O'Grady of the Stevens House. He has been a very good officer, much better than the First Ward usually sends. IV. Thomas Fitzgerald makes way for his col-

league of 1858, Eugene Shine. VI. Richard Barry, liquor dealer, who was sentenced about a year ago to three months on Blackwell's Island, for a grave assault in a house of prostitution, leaves the Board, being promoted by his party, Mozart

Hall, to the Aldermanic ticket. VIII. William Bloomfield, lawyer, retires from the board. His loss will be very considerable. The Bible men will probably lose a vote here.

IX. Geo. White, the retiring member, has been the object of much abuse, more, we think, than he deserved. He has been a leading member of the Evening Schools and Supply Committee, and has looked out for his friends, but no credit should ever have been given to the slanders connecting his name with that of a female principal in his Ward.

XIII. Adonijah Brummel, the retiring member, was one of the earliest movers of the by-law in relation to the reading of the Bible. Without his persistent presentation of it, it would never have been

XIX. Hugh McCabe, who makes way for Mr. Weir, has done very little but vote, and there has been a remarkable barmony between his votes and these of George White.

XX. Oliver H. Lee, the retiring member, has been oniet and efficient.

XXI. Dr. Lafayette Ranney has usually been numbered on the side of economy. With the exception of his devotion to the governing clique of the Free Academy, his course in the Board has been for the best interest of the schools.

If the advocates of the by-law in relation to the reading of the Bible would not see Bible men replaced by Anti-Bible men in the Board, they should exert themselves in favor of Mr. Coger in the Seventh Ward, Mr. Morgan in the Eighth Ward, Mr. Gildersleeve in the Thirteenth, Mr. Adams in the Sixteenth, Mr. Cush ing in the Seventeenth, and Mr. Stone in the Twentieth

EIGHTEENTH WARD SCHOOL OFFICERS. The Republicans and Americans of the above Ward have made the following nominations for School Officers, and in the name of each there is a guaranty of a vigilant and faithful discharge of every duty. For Commissioner, Henry A. Hurlbut. For Inspector, James W. Gerard. For Trustees, Joseph F. Joy and William A. Fisk, Mr. Robert Colby having declined the nomination. To this nomination, let every friend of the schools in the Ward, rally as one man, as the defeat of the ticket will place in the Board of Education the present incumbent, Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, the open and persistent opponent of the Bible in the Public Schools, misrepresenting not only a large majority of the voters of the Ward, but tee-twelths of the Local

NINTH WARD AMERICAN OPDYKE RATIFI-CATION MEETING.

On Saturday evening, the Americans of the Ninth Ward held a crowded and enthusiastic meeting, at Bleecker Building, Bleecker street; Alexander Hemphill in the chair.

Mr. George B. Dean moved the following preamble Whereas, In the present crisis of the municipal affairs of this

Whereas, in the present crisis of the municipal affairs of this commercial intertopolis, we conserve it to be the duty of all good men to act as citizens, and not as partisens; and whereas we believe that George Opdake is the strongest candidate before the people, whose autoredents as a merchant of unimpeachable integrity and honesty, and a legislator of intelligence, firmmess, and energy, indicate him as a person who will, in the office of Mayor, heartily unife with all good citizens in the work of reform; therefore, be it.

Resided, By the Americans of the Old Ninth Ward, new assembled, that, knowing all party projudices or differences, we hereby ratify the ticket placed in nomination for the suffages of the Ninth Ward, deening it to be one on which all those who have at heart the true interests of the city can unite: For Mayor, George Opdyke.

Mr. Duganne, being introduced, was received with

cheers. He said that among other considerations which stamped Mr. Opdyke as the best man before them as a dida'e for the office of Mayor, were. First, he was an he nest man. Second, he is the nearest to an American of any candidate soliciting our suffrages, and, third, he is the man most likely to crush the corruptions of Tammany Hall. The Democracy was like a serpent cut in twain. It had been the band coiled around the interests of this city, now rent asunder, and like the divided serpent, each portion was now endeavoring to coil around each others tail. If they desired to strike a blow at the Democracy in this city, and the Albany Regency, they would vote, on Tuesday next, for George Opdyke.

Mr. Rufus S. Andrews was the next speaker. He was received with applaces, and commenced his speech by giancing at the course which he had pursued since the time that he had been nominated by the American City Convention. He said that he had, ever since his nom ination, been surrounded by more friends than he ever had before. Wherever he went he was followed up by Democrats urging him to run, and ultimately by others. an honest man. Second, he is the nearest to an American

had before. Wherever he went he was followed up by Democrats urging him to run, and ultimately by others, the Republicans, to withdraw. It was the interest of the Democratic party to get him to run, so that the opposition might be divided, and Mr. Havemeyer walk into the office. He had been solicited to run, and Tammany Hall would pay all his expenses, but he could not, as an honorable man, have done otherwise than withdraw. The Express had totally misrepresented the way in which the nomination of George Opdyke and Solomon L. Hull had been indorsed by the American Convention. The Express had grossly libelled the American party, and had acted meanly by taking advantage of circumstances. One of the reporters of that journal was a delegate to that Convention, and, after voting with others to exclude reporters, used his position as a delegate to not only misreport the pro-

ceedings, but misrepresent the conduct of delegates who did not agree with the doctrines of The Express.

Mr. Brown, one of the Directors in Mr. Havemeyer's Bank, who had been loud in favor of the nomination of Mr. Ogden, was numbered among the bolters from the American Convention. The other night the Old Line Whigs had expelled Hiram Ketchnight the Old Line Whige had expelled Hiram Ketch-um for making a speech in favor of Havemeyer at the Exchange, and immediately thereafter turned round and nominated Mr. Havemeyer themselves. Mr. Havemeyer had voted the Republican ticket for years, and for that reason Tammany had nominated him, thinking to bait the Republicans to vote their ticket, but the Republicans had refused to do so, and nominated George Opdyke. Mr. Havemeyer had refused to be nominated unless Mr. Tilden should and nominated George Opdyke. Mr. Havemeyer had refused to be nominated unless Mr. Tilden should be nominated for Corporation Counsel with him, and why was this? Mr. Tilden was an old man-superannuated, and unable to attend to his own business. How would such a man fulfill the duties peculiar to the office of Corporation Counsel? But John Van Buren was in the way, and could allow Mr. Tilden to sit still in his office while he did the business, and see to it that the city paid him for it. As to Mr. Opdyke, he was a comparatively young man, who had made his fortune by minding his own business. It was not necessary to tell them who George Opdyke was; all they needed on that hend was to read over the reports of the Assembly of last year. As for Mr. Solomon Hull, he was a lawyer of considerable energy and ability, and for a young man was not to be excelled by any member of his profession, and he would not be easily corrupted.

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Mr. Daniel Ullmann was next called apon. When the furer with which he was greeted had subsided he indered the statements which had been made by the previous speakers. There were times in the history of nations when men must disregard the ties which have bound them together under ordinary circumstances, for the sake of preserving the interests of government and of protecting the dignity of citizenship.

Mr. Andrews again occupied the attention of the andience, and commenced by saying that he wondered what judgment he would be called to pass upon Tammany Hall next Tuesday, when she shall have been thoroughly licked. He entered into a brief and telling description of the dynasty of Tammany Hall, showing

thoroughly licked. He entered into a brief and telling description of the dynasty of Tammany Hall, showing how, by the rotation of office, its strength had been perpetuated. People had expressed their astonishment at The N. Y. Times going in for Tammany Hall. But the reason was simply that The Times received \$10,000 a year as rent fer Public Offices in its building. There was not a respectable paper in the city which did not advocate George Opdyke for Mayor.

Solomon L. Hull was next introduced, and received with unbounded applanse. He said he bad no doubt whatever about the success of the Union ticket on Tuesday. Every man who was interested in the taxation of the city ought to be interested in the result of the election. He had been asked that day what he would pay. "Pay," said he, "why, if I am elected, your taxes will be reduced." Men were beginning to look upon politics with a better appreciation than ever before, and a little plain talking would establish this.

The resolutions were again read, and manimously adopted.

dopted.

The immense assemblage then adjourned, with nine cheers for Opdyke, Hull, and Pinkney.

BLESSING A NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. FERNANDO WOOD IMPROVING THE OCCASION.

A new Roman Catholic Church called "Mary A+ ension," in Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, was opened and blessed on Sunday for a German Catholic congregation. It is a small edifice, 51 feet front by 96 feet long. It consists of an aisle and gallery, and is calculated to accommodate about one thousand persons. It supersedes a small church on the corner of Fiftieth street, which was found altogether inadequate to the rapidly growing Catholic German population in that quarter. Attached to the church is a comfortable chapel-house, and underneath it there are two commodious school-rooms for boys and girls; the entire building having been erected at an expense of \$16,000. It is to be under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Benedict Stroeble.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, a procession consisting of the three religious secieties of St. Francis Xavier, St. Anthony, and St. Joseph, with banners, and wearing the insignia of their respective orders—each accompanied by its own band-entered the Church and took their places, own band—entered the Church and took their places, and soon afterward every seat was occupied, both in the aigle and on the gailery. The only person of note among those in attendance was Mr. Fernando Wood. So deep an interest did Fernando take in the ceremony, that he came there an hour before the Church doors were thrown epen, and took shelter from the coid in a lager-beer saloon immediately fronting the Church, and was one of the first to enter after access was granted to the public. But he only remained a few minutes after the ceremony commenced, and was not reconsided by more than three or four of the conot recognized by more than three or four of the

not recognized by more than three or four of the congregation.

Contraly to general expectation, and to the public announcement, Archbishop Hughes, owing to continued illners, was not present, and in his absence the very Rev. Father Starrs, Vicar-General, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. McNierney, and the Rev. Mr. Stroehle. The Very Rev. gentleman, in pontifical robes, and the other two clergymen in surplices, moved from the altar, went outside, and walked round the building. Father Starrs sprinkling it with holy water, he and his Rev. assistants at the same time chanting the service. Having reentered the clurch and the service having been finished.

Father Starrs briefly addressed the congregation, congratulating them that in the short space of six months they had begun and completed their edifice. Such an event spoke a great deal for the German population of that neighborhood.

The Rev. Mr. Strochile next delivered an eloquent discourse in German, after which he celebrated divine

fiscourse in German, after which he celebrated divine cryice, at the end of which a collection was taken up.

The candidates of the various parties (constables excepted), to be submitted to the vote of the people to-

FOR MAYOR.

GEORGE OPDIER, Republican, American and People's candidate.
WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Tammany Definition.
FERNANDO WOOD, MOZARI Democrat.

FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Solomen L. Hull, Republican and American candidate. Samuel J. Tilden, Tantmany Democrat. Greene C. Bronson, Mozart, People's, and Whig candidate. FOR GOVERNOR OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.
Wm. T. Finkney, Republican, American, and People's can.
Patrick Mck-frey. Tummany Democrat.
James Lynch, Mozart Democrat.
John H. Brigss, Whig nominee.

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George P. Bickford.

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- Patrick Covin; Dist. IV.—James H. Parker, James Bagley;
Dist. VI.—John J. Colly, Philip Duffey; Dist. VIII.—Edward
Faccour; Dist. X.—John Smith: Dist. XII.—F. I. A. Boole. American and Whig .- District VIII .- Charles Peck.

Dist. Republican.

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5. T. Morock. COUNCILMEN. 5. Thomas J. Hall. John Van Tine. E. T. Murphy. Thomas J. Hall. John Van The. E. T. Murphy, Alenze G. Reynolds, John McConnell. James Riley, Wn. T. Ashman. Edward C. Costello. Edward C. Costello. Edward C. Costello. Henrack Schwartz. Frederick Rolwagua. Theodore Udeil. John Ryan. Andrew Minigan. John Ryan. Andrew Minigan. Alexander L. Shaw. Stephen A. Perine. James Galway. Lawrence M. Van Watt John P. Gaw. Pierre C. Kane. James Ingram. John Baser.

Jonathan J.Trotter. John McQuade.
Charles McCarty. Fred. Shillinana.
Dan'l B.Townsend Alex. B. Frear.
Charles C. Finckney, Abram S. Voeburgh
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22. Joseph Cudlipp, jr. John McEwen. 22. P. H. Vernen. Patrick Murphy. Ptople's Nominees for School Trustees.—Ward VIL.—Mahlon T. Hewett, Edward M. Skidmore, Joseph R. Skidmore; Ward XI.—William C. Barber, Tunis H. Duryea; Ward XIX.—David Babcock, Palaski S. Kamp; Ward XX.—William Ross, John Calvert, John R. Paxton; Ward XXI.—Alexander Brandon, B. B. Atterbury. -Vice-President Breckenridge and the Hon, Hum phrey Marshall of Kentucky, accompanied by other prominent gentlemen, passed through Columbus, Obio

Tuesday afternoon for the East. FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN KENTUCKY .- We learn that FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN KENTUCKY.—We learn that a man by the name of Brown, late a Conductor on the Lexington & Danville Raifroad, happening to be in May's grocery in Lexington, last week, was bantered by the proprietor on his name, and asked whether he was "any relation of old Osoawatomie?" He replied that he was not, but took occasion to say that he indorsed his sentiments as to Slavery. Thereupon the by standers put him out of the store by violence. Shortly after he was called on by some pretended friends, who invited him to go to Beard's stable, in

Shertly after he was called on by some pretended friends, who invited him to go to Beard's stable, in Lexington, which he did, and there found a knot of men, who demanded that he should repeat what he had said about Slavery. On his doing so the crowd became very much excited, and told him he had better leave Lexington and the State.

We are also told that he received an anonymous letter, signed "Many Citizens," warning him to leave within three days, with a threat of summary measures being used to eject him if he failed to comply. He left and came to Covington on Saturday, where he met some of the employees of the Railroad, who pretended to sympathize with him, but soon advised him not to stay longer in Kentucky.

He has left for the West, although he would have preferred remaining in Kentucky, had it not been for

preferred remaining in Kentucky, had it not been for this intolerant and persecuting spirit. Brown is spoken of by the Superintendent of the Lexington & Danville Rnilroad as a sober, intelligent, and steady man.

[Cincinna:i Commercial. EXPERIENCE OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE IN CANADA.—
Mr. John Martin, of Clark County, Ky., a gentleman interested in the permanency of the "peculiar institution," received a letter from a negro in Canada, whilom tion, received a letter from a negatification, which is slave, stating that he was in destinute circumstance, and, if "Massa" would send him some of the needful, he would return to the bosom of Slavery, and work henceforth contentedly. Mr. Martin put the letter into the hands of our willing United States Marshal, but, as the post-mark was undistinguishable, he returned to learn more about it. The money will recordably he sent with a decoy.

returned to learn more about it. The money will probably be sent with a decoy.

It appears that the negro "George" escaped on the 9th of October, ISSS, and on the 26th a warrant was taken out for his arrest. Mr. Manson found traces of him at New-Richmond, where he had crossed the river, followed him to Hillsborough, to Wilmington, Xenis, and thence to Sandusky, where he learned that "George" had sailed for Canada the day before. The writ has not yet been returned, but will probably be when the money is sent. [Cincinnath Gazette. when the money is sent. [Cincinnati Gazette.

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A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The fashion of hoops has been the means of a terrible accident at Salem, Oregon. Miss Ellen Umphlet was riding on horseback, when, losing her balance, she fell backward, and her hoops caught upon the horn of the saddle. The horse became frightened and ran with her along a fence for several hundred yards, when the point of a rail caught in her mouth, tearing the whole side of her face out and breaking her jaw in two places—the concussion stripping the clothes entirely from her, and thus freeing her from the horse.

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## CITY ITEMS.

AMUSEMENTS .- The Winter Garden .- The new piece by M. Boucicault, to be immediately produced here, is called "The Octoroon." It is a tragic drama, in five acts, the scenes being the life, love, and death of a beautiful American girl-with one part of black blood to seven of white in her veins, which dooms her to Southern Slavery. The piece will be given in great style, and the promise is, it will produce an intense feel-

ing among play-goers.
At Laura Keene's, "The Wife's Secret" is announced for the fifth week, with the musical afterpiece of "The Bonnie Fish Wife," in which Miss Macarthy, who has just recovered from a serious illness, is the

leading feature.

At Niblo's, Matilda Heron appears to-night as Imegine" in Maturin's "Bertram," with Mr. Eddy, Fisher, Farran and others. "Robert Macaire" c At Wallack's to-night, "The Soldier's Daughter"

nd "Americans in Paris." On Wednesday night, Stirling Coyne's play of "Everybody's Frienl," done by Lester, Brougham, Walcot, Mrs. Hoey, Mary Gannon & Co.

At the French Theater to-night, Sam. Cowell's funnyisms. On Tuesday right "La Closerie des Genets," for the benefit of M. Marmstein. At the New Bowers to night, Mr. Neafle in "Fanst,"

with "Handsome Jack" for the afterpiece. At the Old Bowery, "Maggie, the Child of Charley," a new sensation Drama; also, "The Doom of Deville."

At the Museum, second week of "The Doom of Deville," with other entertainments. At Polace Garden every afternoon and evening, Van Amburgh's Managerie.

At 720 Broadway, Drayton's Parlor Operas—a new one to night: "There's la silver tining to every cloud." A soirce complimentary to Miss Fanny Winship takes place at the Cooper Institute on Tuesday even-

ing. Mrs. Maeder and others assisting. For such exhibitions of interest as Christy's, Woods, the Egyptian Museum, the African collection, Waugh's Italia, the Home of Washington, Parisina, Portrait of Humbolt, the Heart of the Andes, the White Captive, Charles the First, Dusseldorf Gallery, National Academy, International Art Institution, the Little Fairy in Williamsburgh, King Solomon's Temple, &c., see our advertising columns.

Swiss BENEVOLENT SOCIETY .- The annual meeting of this Society, composed of the Swiss residents of New-York, was held on Saturday evening at Mr. Delmonico's, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, Philipp Wuagneux, President, in the Chair. The meeting was called to order about 5 o'clock p. m., and the President briefly addressed the Society in French, recapitulating many little events and incidents that had transpired during the past year. The Society was in a flourishing condition, and had, as the annual report would show, assisted many needy persons. He alluded to the movement that was on foot in the city to effect an organization for the protection of emigrants against ticket swindlers, and in concluding paid a high compliment to the attending physician of the Society and Mr. Meyer, the agent.

Mr. L. P. DeLuze, the Swiss Consul, made a lengthy speech in French, stating that he had attended one of he meetings of the organization referred to, and was colicited to use his influence to get the Swiss Society to unite in the movement. On motion, Mr. Consul De Luze, J. Zollinger, and Louis Decoppet were appointed delegates to the Convention of Societies, and were authorized to expend \$100 for the object in question. The Society then went into an election for offi-cers for the ensuing year, with the following results: President, A. Rusch, Vice-President, L. P. De Luze; Secretary and Treasurer, Ed. Perret; Commissioners, Louis Meriam, A. Bischoff, Paul Decoppet, Mr. Hemmenling.

The report of Mr. Zollinger, the Treasurer, shows that the receipts from various sources, including \$3,563 38 cash on hand Nov. 15, 1858, were \$5,803 25. The Society has assisted many indigent Swiss, and procured them employment; many others received useful advice, or were sent to the Commissioners of Emigration and other charitable societies upon which they had claims; 74 applicants received the care of physicians; 491 families received assistance in cash-\$1,114 38; three families were sent to the interior-\$43; eight families were sent to Europe, at a cost of \$182 50; 4,436 pounds of bread were distributed,

which, with other disbursements, amounted to \$2,285 45; balance on hand, \$3,517 80. The company then adjourned to the large hall on the first floor, where they partook of a sumptuous dinner. Grace was offered by the Rev. G. Dubois. The regular

tourts, as follows, were announced by the President:

The United States of America and their Honorable President,

Our adopted Fatherland. The country which has given us an
acylum. All our wishes are for her increasing prosperity.

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continue to bless our beautiful Fatherland and protect it as here-

To our Benevolent Association, and its Prosperity and Propress.—Let us hope that every year will increase the aumber of Benevolent Justitations.

Let us not forget the Ladies.—To our Wives and Sweethearts. Censul De Luze, Mr. Wusgneux, Mr. Zollinger, Mr. Mairet, Mr. Paillard, and others responded to the tonsts, and the affair passed off very pleasantly, the hour having waxed late before the company broke up.

THE CLEW WILL CASE .- We are informed that the report of the Clen will case, which appeared in the columns of this paper on Saturday, was incorrect, and calculated to do great injustice to some of the parties interested, inasmuch as it is claimed that many of the facts were misrepresented. The written report was furnished to the reporter by Mr. Bryan, one of the counsel for Mr. Clew. We are informed that nearly all the material statements therein contained we totally false and untrue, and were calculated to mislead the public mind in regard to the true merits of the case, and that they were made with a view to outside effect, upon matters in controversy in other quarters.

We learn that the Postmaster General has consented to allow the North Atlantic and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies to carry a special California mail, for which they will receive two cents upon each, at the Post-Office at which they are delivered. The letters will be transmitted by the Express Companies at an equitable rate, to be paid by the persons sending them, the proceeds to be divided between the Steamship and Express Companies.

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.—The members of the New-York Fire Department yesterday afternoon paid the last tribute of respect to James Whalen, late of Hose Company No. 56, who was killed, while in the discharge of his duty as a fireman, at a fire in Trinity place. The procession, composed of members of the different companies, assembled in the New Bowery, with right resting on Frankfort street, near the res dence of deceased, without banners, music, or trumpets, and thence moved up the Bowery, and proceeded to Calvary Cemetery. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large turn-out. During the time the procession was moving the City Hall and other fire alarm bells were tolled.

DELINQUENT REGISTRARS-SWEARING IN ELEC-TION CANVASSERS .- Although Saturday was the last day appointed for Election Inspectors and Canvassers to appear at the County Clerk's office for the purpose of being sworn in with the usual form, there is still a large number of those who have not yet made their appearance. These persons will be sworn in to-day. The Boards of Registrars of upward of a hundred districts have neglected to send in their registered lists to the County Clerk, as they are required to do by the law. This delinquence renders them indictable for neglect of duty.

MEETING OF ITALIANS.—At a large meeting of Italians, held at the St. Nicholas on Thursday evening last, Col. Colt, the world-famed manufacturer of deathdealing weapons, presented to the Italian Committee one hundred of his celebrated carbines, or cavalry pis-tols, to be forwarded to Garibaldi and his fellow-Dec. 10 dealing weapons, presented to the Italian Committee.
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Dec. 16 does not be forwarded to Garibaldi and his fellow.
Jan. 4 patriots. Col. Colt made an appropriate presentation.